

A block from my apartment there was until a short while ago a homeless encampment. Then not long ago we had a terrible winter storm. Our apartment lost power four times. The streets were too slippery to walk on. Those people who had so little slept in tents and sleeping bags on the icy sidewalk and struggled to stay warm. The police came and swept the encampment and took much of what they had to stay alive. I do not know where those people have gone but I know they were not safe as thw result of the actions the police took. This bill will save lives. Please pass it.